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I strongly support the Microsoft settlement! It is time to move forward and not add additional burden to our National economy. Any additional action negating this settlement would only serve special interests (wealthy special interests) and not be of any benefit to the general public. Why do we attempt to tear apart the very structure of our economy when it is the very worst time to do so?

As a member of the "very common general public" I gain nothing from this fiasco. I don't see where any of this lawsuit benefits me as the public.

I don't view Microsoft as any different then any other "large corporate giant" such as General Electric monopoly or any of the telephone monopolies. Just look what happened when the telephone companies were broken up. Not only did the cost of service escalate, but new long distance services were created adding to the cost, and now where are they headed? Why, they are being reacquired by the very companies the government broke up, recreating the very same so called "monopoly" situation as before the breakups. The caveat, however, is that the "very common general public" is now paying significantly more for telephone service. Who benefited? Why BIG BUSINESS of course; with the governments assistance!

Let's get on with what life's problems we're suffering through right now. Examine the events of 9/11, the economy in the pits, costs escalating everywhere, unemployment, and so much more. Settle this thing with Microsoft and move forward with handling the "real problems" in this Country...Employment & Economy!!!